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| 0-6         | Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)   | Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)  |  |
| 0-7         | Applicant's or agent's file reference   | 10009684W001   |  |
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| VI-1   | Priority claim of earlier national   |   |  |  |
| VI-1-1 | application Filing date  | 12 March 2004 (12.03.2004)  |  |  |
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| VI-1-3 | Country  | JP  |  |  |
| VI-2   | Priority document request  |   |  |  |
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| X-1    | Request (including declaration sheets)  | 5                      | ✓                           |
| X-2    | Description (excluding sequence listing part)   | 42                     | -                           |
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